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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Makoto SHOZAKAI et al. )  
Application No.: 09/380,563 )  
Filed: September 3, 1999 ) Group Art Unit: 2654  
For: SPEECH PROCESSING METHOD )  
AND APPARATUS FOR )  
IMPROVING SPEECH QUALITY )  
AND SPEECH RECOGNITION )  
PERFORMANCE (As Amended) ) Examiner: A. Armstrong

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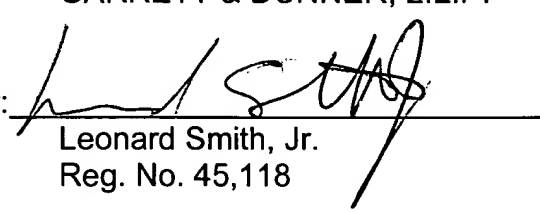
Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of December 31, 2002. A fee of \$410.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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